



THE CHAPLAIN

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They're in range... **FIRE!**

Death to all infidels!

They're cutting us to *pieces!*

Where's your God *now*,
Preacher boy?

Dear Lord, we need your help please... in Jesus' name.

ZING

Nothing can save us now.

10 mins. later

Where did that *wind* come from? I can't see a *thing*.

Cough
Cough

The sand is *blinding* me!

PULL BACK!


40 mins. later

Benny, look what
God did for us!

That wasn't **God**, Preacher!
Just a freak storm...
We were *lucky*... That's all.


MEDIC!

Oh man...
It's *Max*... They got
him in the throat.



Move it!... That's the last one for *this* flight.


Max is in **one** of these bags... but I don't know *which* one.



Is Max in *heaven*, Preacher?

No, Benny... He died in his sins and Jesus will *reject* him.


How come? Is this Jesus guy some **big deal** up in heaven?



Tell me what you know about Jesus, Benny.

Uh... He was a *Jew* some guys killed on a *cross* cuz he wrote the *Bible*.

Uhh... Not quite...



What? Why do I have to go into combat? I'm needed *here!*

Chaplain's Hqtrs

Can't my *assistant* go?

No!... That's an order.

You leave tomorrow at 0600.

Things are quiet, so
tell me about *Jesus*...

He's not who
you *think* He is,
Benny. Jesus
Christ created
the universe.*

A guy on TV said that
Jesus was *only* a man.

That's
a *lie*,
Benny.

Jesus is *God
Almighty**. He
knows *everything*
you've ever done.

You're
scaring me,
Preacher...

*John 1:1; 1 John 5:7

*John 1:3; Col. 1:16

On Judgment Day, your life will be played back for all to see...



But there's stuff I don't want *anyone* to know about.

Those are *sins*, Benny... And they'll put you straight into *hell*.

Does that mean I'm *damned*?



You *will* be...* but there *is* a way out.

Then *help* me, Preacher!

*"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Matt. 12:37

Think about the guy you *hate* the most,
and all the *rotten* things he did to you.


Tex Wilson!!!
And I *hate* his lousy
guts. I want him *dead!*

Would
you *die*
for
Wilson?

Are you *kidding*? For 5¢
I'd *kill* that stinking rat!

Jesus died for *your*
sins... and for
Wilson's *too*, Benny.


Why would Jesus do a thing like *that*?



Because he loves you... as *rotten* as you are, he *really loves* you.

My *mom* doesn't even love me.

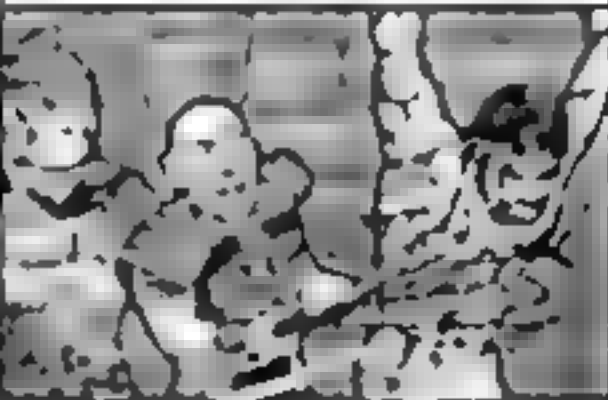
Jesus does, Benny... He's like nobody on earth, because He's *God*.



Look what God did for you... He left His throne in heaven to be born in a stinking stable.

He showed people how to stay out of hell... and they *hated* Him for telling the *truth*.

They arrested him, flogged him
and sentenced him to death.



They beat him to a pulp, cursed
him and nailed him to a cross.
And Jesus allowed it to happen.

He held back his anger so he could
shed his precious blood and die in
your place.

He died so that he could
bring you back to life.
He died so that he could
take away your sin.
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John 3:16

But 3 days later

Something incredible took place
Jesus rose from the dead!
The news rocked Jerusalem.



Jesus had finished his mission
and had a glorified body

Anyone who believes in Him will be
saved and have a body like His,
when they are raised from the dead.



And if I *don't*?


You'll die in your sins like Max
and end up in the *lake of fire*.

Choose Jesus
now, Benny –
You could be
dead tomorrow
and it'll be
too late.

Look, Preacher I'll.

Break It up!
We're
moving out!

Everybody into
the trucks *Now!*




Chaplain. We'll be landing in one hour

Thank you!

You'll be flown by chopper to the forward lines.

Oh I hate this.



They're breaking through our left flank

Grenade!



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4 days later

Men this is Captain Davis. our new chaplain He s here to help you with any spiritual problems.

Whatever your faith is men m available for prayer or counsel

Chaplain My best friend fell on a grenade to save us

But it *killed* him! And he always talked to me about *Jesus*.

That was indeed a noble gesture



He was a great guy never swore
or lied We called him Preacher

Was he
ordained?

What's that?

Did he graduate from a
theological seminary?

Could he read Greek? Or
have a doctorate in divinity?

That doesn't
make him a
preacher, soldier

Huh? All I
know is he
loved Jesus
and read
his Bible.

I suppose he told you that the Bible was true and that Jesus is the only way to heaven?


Yes, sir

Well he was wrong. There are many ways to heaven

Mary Buddha Allah Besides, we are all children of God

The Preacher said that's a lie!

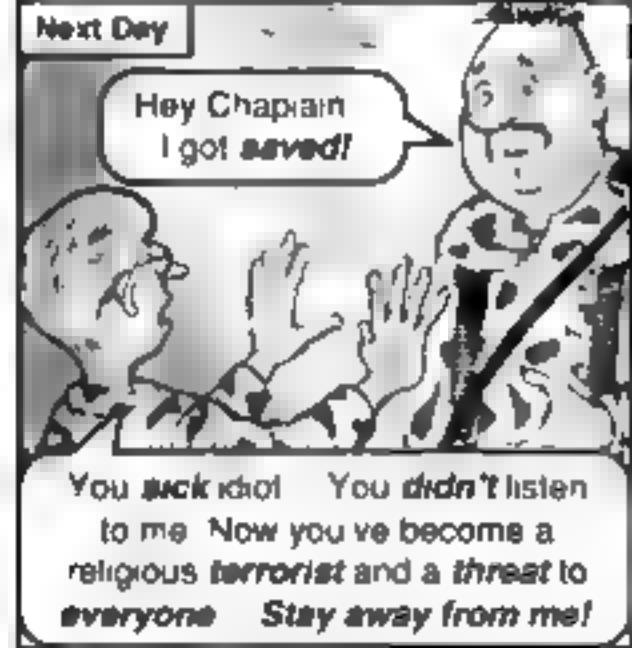
Careful! I'm a man of God But your friend was just a wannabe. You're dismissed soldier!

A man in a suit is looking at a man in a military uniform. The man in the suit has a speech bubble that says "The Preacher died for me not that snotty little creep!". The man in the military uniform has a speech bubble that says "I believe the Preacher Lord Jesus, please come into my heart and save me".

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Next Day

A man in a military uniform is talking to a man in a suit. The man in the military uniform has a speech bubble that says "Hey Chaplain I got saved!". The man in the suit has a speech bubble that says "You suck idiot You didn't listen to me Now you've become a religious terrorist and a threat to everyone Stay away from me!".

Hey Chaplain
I got *saved!*

You *suck* idiot You *didn't* listen
to me Now you've become a
religious **terrorist** and a *threat* to
everyone *Stay away from me!*

The unit is on the move

Want to sit in the back with us, Chaplain?

Hardly.
I'm an officer and I *don't* sit with *Bible thumpers*.

That's OK...
I'm praying for you anyway.

Something wrong, Chaplain?

Yes!

I've spent *years* studying theology and getting my doctorate! I've published papers in leading journals... I'm *not* getting the *respect*...

They hit a land mine!

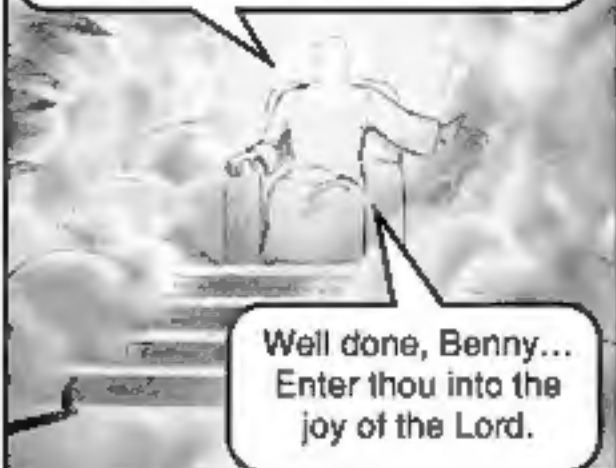


KABOOM!

There are *no* survivors.

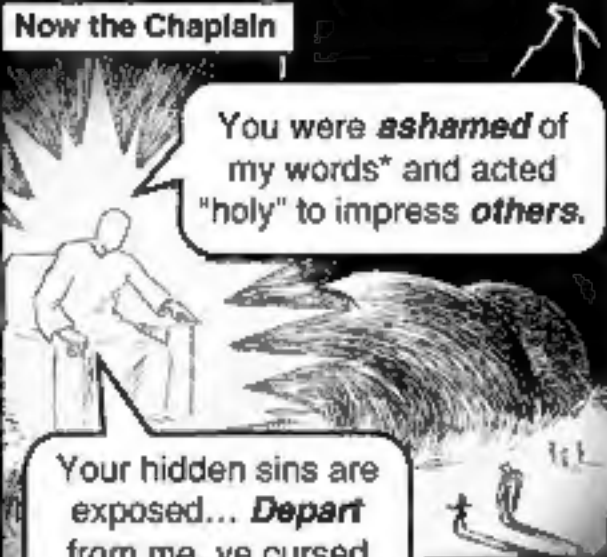
Their lives are reviewed.

Because you *believed* I died for you... Welcome into heaven.



Well done, Benny...
Enter thou into the
joy of the Lord.

Now the Chaplain



You were *ashamed* of my words* and acted "holy" to impress *others*.

Your hidden sins are exposed... **Depart** from me, ye cursed into everlasting fire!**

*Luke 9:26
**Matt. 25:41

Will you humble yourself like Benny and give yourself to Jesus?

OR

Will you be stubborn and pretend you don't believe in God?

If you're like the Chaplain, you'll be with him to hear his screams.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

